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Supplement
At Des Moines, Iowa on the 25th according to advices received at the national office, an attempt was made to abduct one HAGELT, a socialist speaker.

MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

THE AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE PRO TRADE RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA. Announcement has been made in New York of the formation of a new organization to be known as the American Labor Alliance. This is believed to be a re-establishment of the old organization for trade relations with Russia. Its initial dinner was attended by J. P. CANNON, representative of "The Toiler"; CALEB HARRISON of the Independent Socialist League; ALEXANDER DORIAN of the Hungarian Workers Federation; EDGAR OWENS of the National Defense Committee (Communist Party) and L. B. KETTERFIELD of the same organization. Other persons present were DR. WILENKIN, representative of the Friends of Soviet Russia; MICHAEL GARDELIA of the Ukrainian Workmen's Club and one WILLIAM WOODWORTH.

The aims and purposes include:

2. The A. L. A. assumes the duty to propagate the removal of capitalism by the establishment of a Workmen's Councils Republic (Soviets) among the workmen, to elevate the interests of the working class in the class struggle, to combat the reactionary tendencies in the labor movement and to defend the primitiveness of the class struggle.

3. Every organization which declares itself in agreement with the aims of the A. L. A. and assumes the obligation to obey the working program, can be admitted upon a majority resolution of the executive committee.

4. The business of the A.D.A. will be conducted by an executive consisting of seven members elected by the convention. The decisions of the executive are binding for all allied organizations.

5. The A. L. A. will be financed by voluntary contributions of the allied bodies and of sympathizers.

THE AMALGAMATED METAL WORKERS OF AMERICA. A compulsory assessment of $3.00 has been made on every member of the organization. The report is current that the INTERNATIONAL MACHINISTS' ORGANIZATION, A. F. of L. at Chicago is contemplating joining the Amalgamated in a body. The Phila. organization of the Amalgamated also is known to be an organizer for the English branch of the old United Communist Party and now an active member in the new body.

DEBS' MINUTE MEN, a new organization being formed in Chicago. No dues are to be paid and membership is open for men and women alike. The movement is backed by the national office of the
Socialist Party and councils of minute men are to be started in every town of size in the country. The office is at 59 East Van Buren St., Chicago. The appeal to the public is very length but interesting. It refers to Debs and several others in prison as "our nation's noblest souls", whose only offense are that they were "intrepid soldiers of the common good who remained sane and sensible when the rest of the world had gone mad with war". Also refers to them as "these sublime patriots". The following paragraph is included:

"Do you want to bring these dear comrades out of their living hell, to fight again by your side, to love and cheer you on your way from victory to victory, until criminal capitalism collapses and you build in its place the Workers' Republic, founded upon the rock of Universal Brotherhood?"

The organization will publish an organ to be known as the "Debs' Monthly" and the work is not to end until "every last prisoner of Capitalism is loosed from his chains, free to come and go as he will under the blue dome of heaven." Propaganda matter is to be circulated and the first issue amounts to 25,000. It is hoped that the October number will be increased to 100,000. OLIVER C. WILSON is the editor, IRWIN ST. JOHN TUCKER, associate editor and CHARLES L. DRAKE managing editor. The first two are well known. Drake was formerly an officer of the Soviet Russian Medical Relief Committee and was expelled from that organization later organized and directed what was known as the Red Star League which was engaged in Russian relief work but opposed to his old organization. His presence on the editorial board of the Debs' Freedom monthly is very significant. The program of the "Debs' Minute Men" and the "Freedom Monthly" is as follows:

1. Immediate and unconditional release of Eugene V. Debs and all political prisoners.
3. Collective ownership and democratic management of industry.
5. Ceaseless and unyielding opposition to militarism and war.
6. Constitutional provision for the adequate employment of all workers.
7. Support of the Workers in every struggle to better their conditions.
8. Return of idle lands to the people, making use the sole right to possession.

According to "Die Zeit", a Jewish daily for June 15th, 1921, the commission to be sent to Soviet Russia by the Farmer Labor
The party will include:

PARLEY CHRISTENSEN, WILLIAM KAHN, DR. ALOM IRISH and ROSE SCHNEIDERMAN of New York; SPIEGEL, Salt Lake City; DON RICHMOND of Kansas City, and MARTHA KASHUB of Los Angeles.

INDIVIDUALS.

EUGENE H. NEUWALD, managing editor of the Hungarian daily "Klore" who is under deportation proceedings, has been released by the Department of Labor, his warrant having been cancelled.

IZAACK POKSERO, also known as ISADORE POAKERTZ or PAKTER, is believed to be a Communist courier. He is a tailor by occupation, aged 27, Jewish, native of Russia and a former resident of Phila.

GRIGORY WEINSTEIN, a well known agitator in America for many years and Chancellor of the Martens Bureau, who left the United States in the Martens party while deportation proceedings were pending against him, is understood to be in difficulty in Russia with the Soviet authorities and one report current in local Communist circles is that he and one WILLIAM probably would be ship assistants.

SIDNEY HILLMAN, President General of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, suddenly left the United States on the S.S. "Olympia" July 16th. His destination is believed to be Russia. Much comment has been caused in the press of New York City following this action and general opinion seems to be that Hillman's trip is for the purpose of securing assistance, particularly financial for his organization.

GEORGE ANDREYCHIK, Communist leader, according to dispatches in the New York City press, passed through Berlin on July 24th on his way to Russia, where he will act as assistant to William D. Haywood.

J. B. BEILIN, travelling delegate of the Jewish Socialist Federation, will leave on a speaking tour during August, visiting branches of the Federation in order to prepare the members for the coming special convention in September. His itinerary will include the following cities:

- Friday, August 12 - Milwaukee, Wis.
- Saturday, " 13 - Chicago, Ill.
- Sunday, " 14 - Detroit, Mich.
- Monday, " 15 - Cleveland, Ohio
- Tuesday, " 16 - Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Wed. & Thurs. August 17-18, Buffalo, N. Y.
- Fri. & Sat. " 19-20, Rochester, N. Y.
- Sunday 21 - Syracuse, N. Y.

MORRIS BAKAL, organizer for the Jewish Socialist Federation will leave on a trip starting August 10th. His itinerary includes the following cities: